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METHODS FOR STERILIZING BIOLOGICAL MATERIALS USING For:

DIPEPTIDE STABILIZERS

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(1)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 17, 2001 for two (2) months from November 17, 2001 to January 17, 2002.

A check including the amount for the extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) is enclosed. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 16-0607.

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